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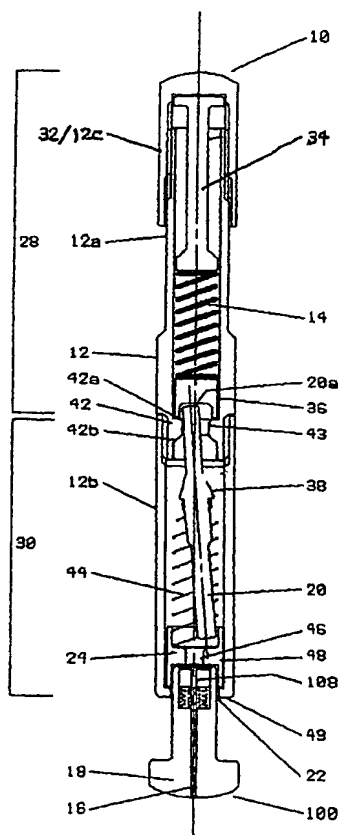
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(54) Title: DRUG DELIVERY SYSTEM



(57) Abstract: A drug delivery system is disclosed which may be a throwaway or reusable device for delivery at least one drug to a patient. Also described is a method for administering a drug using said device and a packaged drug for use with said device. The drug delivery device (10) comprises a housing (12), a means (14) for generating a force capable of pushing a drug (16) from a packaging (18) into a human or animal body, a means (20) for transmitting said force to push the drug (16) from the packaging (18) into the human and animal body, and a means (38, 42b) for triggering the device. Where the device is a single use drug delivery (10) a packaged drug (100) forms an integral part of the device. The packaged drug (100) comprises packaging (18) containing a drug (16), having a housing (18a, 18b) with a channel (106) running there through and in which is disposed a drive pin or other element (108), a skin piercing means (110, 112), and the drug (16), said housing (18a, 18b) further comprising a region (102) allowing the packaged drug (100) to be slidably mounted to the drug delivery device (10) and an end (104) adapted to engage and tension the skin.

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